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the Essex County Park Commission is sure that it is safe enough for the throngs which have been enjoying the skating there during the past three weeks.

Speaking of ice-skating, it is quite a treat to see JIMMY SMITH and his "four little Smiths" over at Weequahic Park enjoying the skating these days. We thought he was quite an indulgent father to take four children out on the ice all at one time, but TOM MCGARRITY tells us that he takes them along because they hold him up, and if he should happen to fall, he needs them to help him regain his equilibrium.

A sudden switch from winter's chilly blasts to the sunny shores of Miami Beach, enables us to see our two playboys, ABE COHEN and ABE RICHTMAN, lolling on the beach and feeling sorry for the "Stay-at-homes" here in Newark. However, we wonder who is sympathizing with whom when we read about the sub-zero weather down in "Sunny" Florida.

On Friday, January 26, those who were fortunate enough to be at Dominican Hall, heard JIMMY FLYNN give a rendition of "Little Grey Home in the West", which was so stirring, that at its conclusion, 35 people in the audience, leaped to their feet and in one wild chorus of acclaim shouted, "Hi-Ho Silver! Away!

Here's hoping for a speedy recovery to our "Sick-a-bedders" LOUIS CASPER and LOUIS LITWITZ. Come back we miss you boys.



**GIFT**

**PACKAGE**

Congratulations to one of our wrappers, EILEEN CONLON, on her engagement to one Jimmy Osborne of Kearny. The sparkler on her left hand shows it must be the real McCoy.

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And to JEAN HOEY, wrapper in second floor domestics go our congratulations and best wishes, too. Danny's photo elaborates Jean's desk and whenever they quarrel, she turns it over until they make up. Jean must have a pull with the salesmen. One day last week she and one of them (the salesmen) had a misunderstanding, and the next day, as a truce, she received a box of candy. It would be nice if all misunderstandings could be settled in such a manner.

The "Three Musketeers" are on their way again. Every Thursday, rain or shine, part-time relief girls PEGGY O'DONNELL, EMILY MC LEAN, and BETH BALLEMBACK, put on their best bibs and tuckers and step out to supper and a show. Last week they had a tough time trying to decide where to go. A picture one hadn't seen was invariably seen by another. The girls will have to adopt a new system so that this sort of thing doesn't happen too often.

The Beta Cappa Phi Sorority began leap-year in the right way. They sponsored a dinner party last Saturday night in New York. A grand time was had by all, with the girls paying the expenses.

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And the pep of the store you know.  
We're full of fun, and never glum,  
Spreading sunshine wherever we go.  
When it comes to wrapping,  
Punctuality or attendance  
Boy! What a standard we stress.  
Well, I guess you can see  
We're the "W" Girls  
Of that fast-growing store, K. D. S.  
by IOTTIE DIEHL

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A customer approached a salesperson with the question - "Would you tell me where I can buy now limbs for my old Christmas Tree?"

The answer is not known!

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